

Amendments to the Claims

Please replace the previously-pending claims with the following claim listing.

- 1-7. (Canceled)
8. (Original) An isolated polypeptide comprising a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said fragment comprises at least 200 consecutive amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2.
9. (Original) The polypeptide according to claim 8, wherein the fragment consists of SEQ ID NO:2.
10. (Currently amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a variant of a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said fragment ~~includes~~ comprises at least 200 consecutive amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the variant and said fragment have at least 90% sequence identity with each other.
11. (Currently amended) The polypeptide according to claim 10, wherein the variant and said fragment have at least ~~90%~~ 95% sequence identity with each other.
- 12-23. (Canceled)